

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, SW  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 127396

WE HAVE TOLD SECRETARY-GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND OF THE NECESSARY POSTPONEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. I BELIEVE THE SWEDES UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY, ALTHOUGH THEIR KEEN INTEREST IN HAVING VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE VISIT SWEDEN AND THE NORDIC AREA REMAINS STRONG. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE VERY DEEPLY THAT A TRIP BY THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD CAPITALIZE ON THE GOODWILL BEING EARNED IN THIS AREA BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, AND WOULD HELP COMPENSATE FOR SOME RECENT USG DECISIONS (E.G. IN EXPORT CONTROL MATTERS) WHICH HAVE GONE AGAINST SWEDISH INTERESTS. FROM THE SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW, SINCE THEY HAVE ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER 1979 A VISIT LATER THAN, SAY, FEBRUARY COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS. IT WOULD BE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EFFORTS HERE IF THE VICE PRESIDENT COULD CONSIDER A NORDIC VISIT AFTER THE US ELECTIONS THIS YEAR OR VERY EARLY NEXT YEAR. IN ANY EVENT, I HOPE PERSONALLY I MAY ADHERE TO THE LINE THAT THIS IS NOT A CANCELLATION BUT A POSTPONEMENT, AND I PRAY EVENTS WILL JUSTIFY MY HOPES.

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